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<b>In re:</b>	)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
	)	
<b>CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)</b>
	)	
<b>Debtors.</b>	)	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
	)	

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I, Matthew E. Hoffman, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that on the date set forth below, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance and Request For Service of Notices And Papers to be made upon the parties set forth on the attached service list by first class mail, postage prepaid, and electronically through the court's CM/ECF system.

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